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97. The composition of Claim 58, wherein the steroid is a corticosteroid.

98. The compound of Claim 58, wherein the sex hormone is selected from the group

consisting of androgens, estrogens and derivatives thereof.

99. The compound of Claim 58, wherein the vitamin is selected from the group

consisting of vitamin A, D2, D3, E, K and derivatives thereof .--

REMARKS:

By this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-4, 6-28 and 32-54 have been canceled with

prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 55-98 have been added. Prompt and favorable

examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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